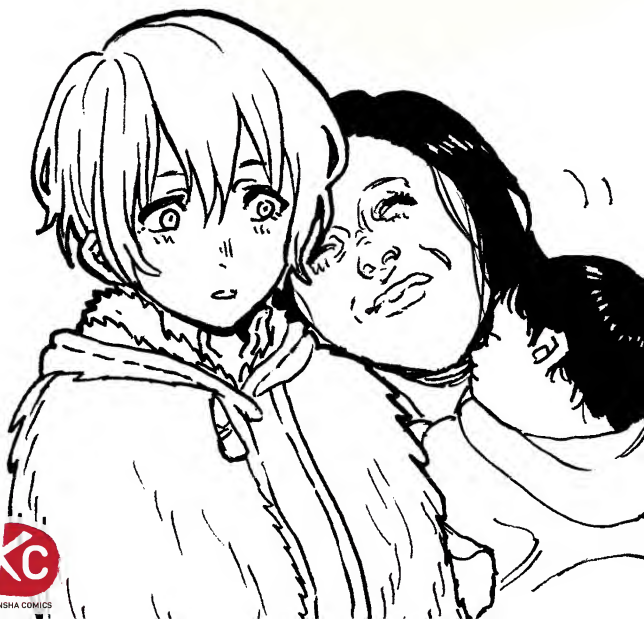
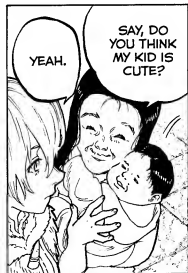
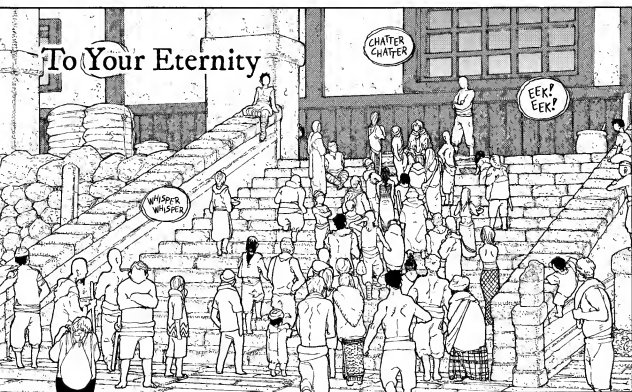
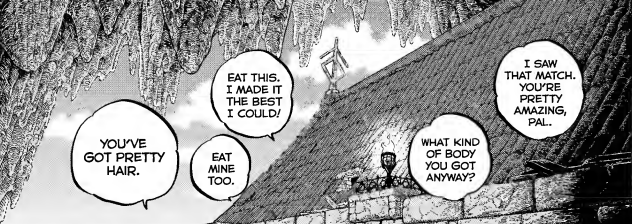


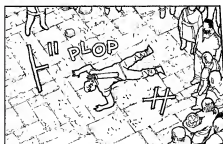
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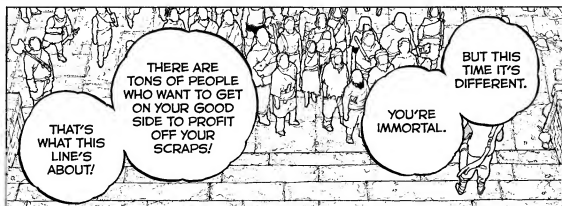
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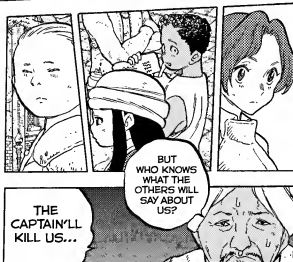
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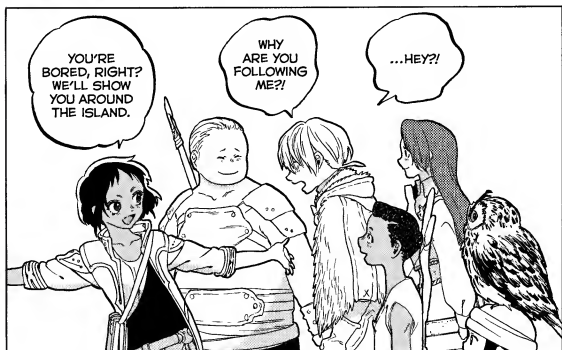


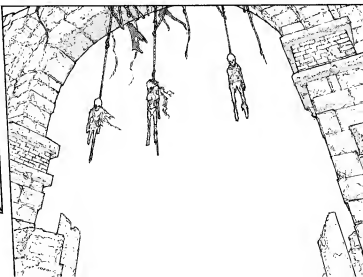
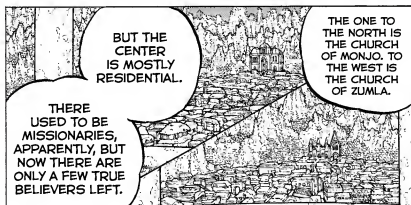


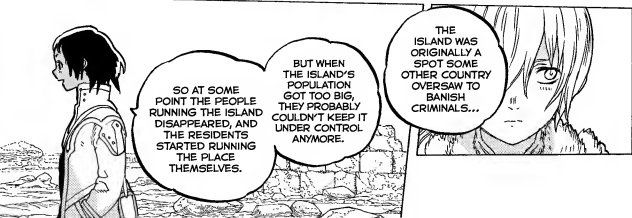
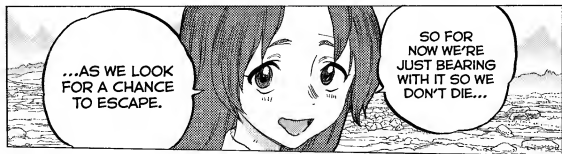
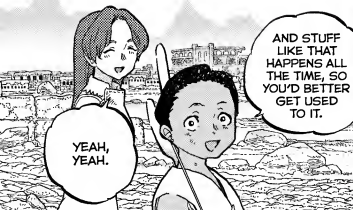














AND, WELL,
THAT'S MY
JOB.



IT'S NOT THE
PRISONERS, BUT
ONLY A SPECIALLY
TRUSTED GROUP
OF PEOPLE WHO
ARE ALLOWED TO
DO THAT JOB.

ONE OF THE
SELF-GOVERNING
ACTIVITIES IS
GOING OUT TO
SEA TO TAKE IN
NEW PRISONERS.



SO-



PRISONERS
HAVE A
CIRCLE IN
THE MIDDLE.

OH, THIS?
THIS ISN'T THE
BRAND OF A
PRISONER, IT'S
THE MARK OF
A PRISONER'S
FAMILY.







I HEARD
THE
RUMORS
ABOUT
HER...

THAT
PIORAN LADY
POISONED
10 YANOME
BACK IN
THE DAY.



I NEVER
HEARD
THAT.

TH-THAT
CAN'T
BE...



I AM A
CRIMINAL.



I
DIDN'T
GET A GOOD
LOOK AT
THEIR
FACE,

BUT THIS
PERSON ALSO
GOT ON A SHIP
TO JANANDA.



YOU SAY SHE'S
IMPORTANT TO
YOU, BUT YOU
DON'T KNOW
ANYTHING.



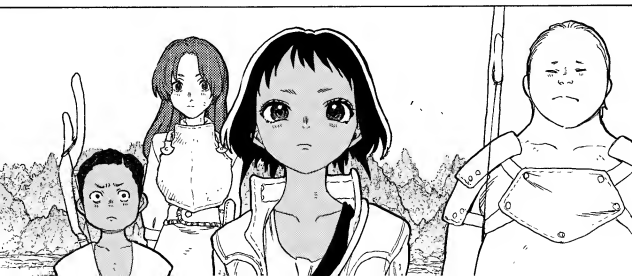
AT
SOME-
ONE'S
INSTIGA-
TION.

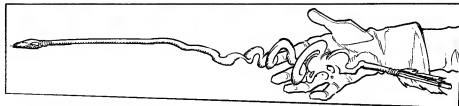
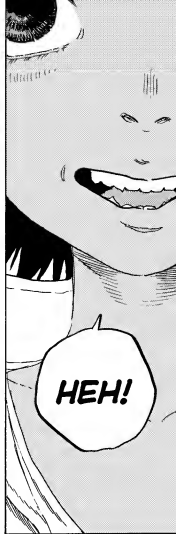


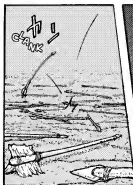
I BROUGHT
YOU ON THE
SHIP ON
PURPOSE.



THEN
LET ME
TELL YOU
SOME-
THING.









O-OR
MAKE THEM
FEEL BAD,
EITHER...

I-I DON'T
WANT TO HAVE
TO...KILL MY
OPPONENT...

THE NEXT
MATCH IS
ONE-ON-
ONE...



AH YES.
LATELY, IT
WAS THAT
GUGU BOY.



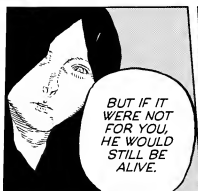
WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?

HAVE YOU
NOT KILLED
PEOPLE
ALREADY?



WH-WH-
WHY DO
YOU PUT
IT LIKE
THAT?!

THAT'S
DIFFERENT!

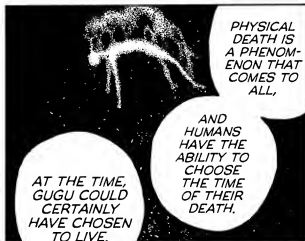


BUT IF IT
WERE NOT
FOR YOU,
HE WOULD
STILL BE
ALIVE.



N-

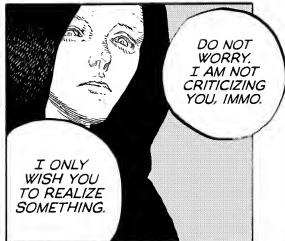
NO! I
WASN'T
TRYING TO
KILL HIM!



PHYSICAL
DEATH IS
A PHENOM-
ENON THAT
COMES TO
ALL,

AND
HUMANS
HAVE THE
ABILITY TO
CHOOSE
THE TIME
OF THEIR
DEATH.

AT THE TIME,
GUGU COULD
CERTAINLY
HAVE CHOSEN
TO LIVE.

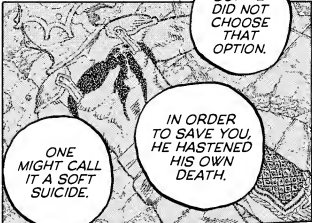


DO NOT
WORRY.
I AM NOT
CRITICIZING
YOU, IMMO.

I ONLY
WISH YOU
TO REALIZE
SOMETHING.



THERE IS
NO NEED FOR
YOU TO PAIN
YOURSELF OVER
HUMANS WHO
HAVE CHOSEN
WHEN TO DIE.



BUT HE
DID NOT
CHOOSE
THAT
OPTION.

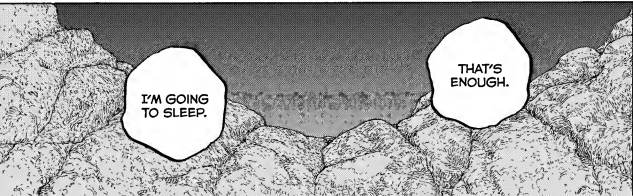
ONE
MIGHT CALL
IT A SOFT
SUICIDE.

IN ORDER
TO SAVE YOU,
HE HASTENED
HIS OWN
DEATH.



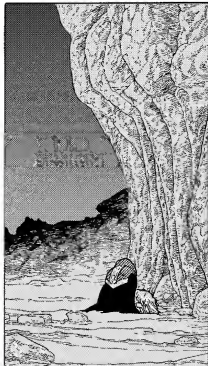
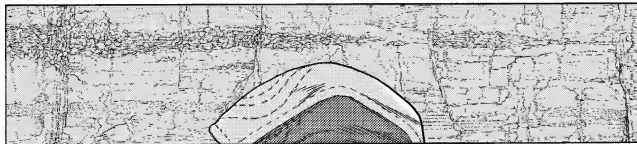
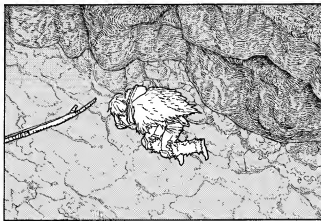
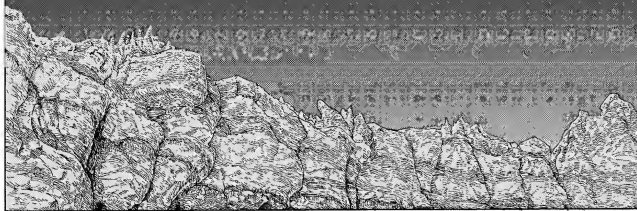
THEY
HASTEN
THEIR DEATHS
IN ORDER TO
GAIN SOME-
THING.

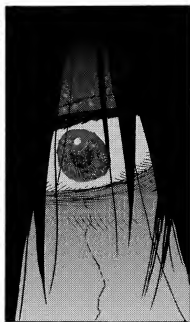
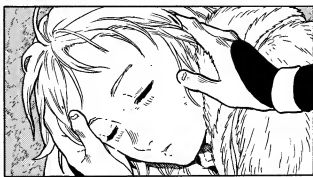
THE
HUMANS IN
THAT ARENA
ARE THE
SAME.

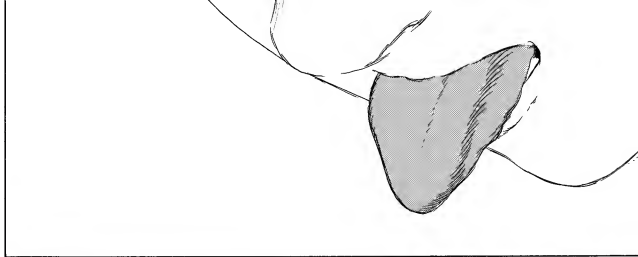


I'M GOING
TO SLEEP.

THAT'S
ENOUGH.







To Be Continued

